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For: PRE-STORING A PORTION OF A PROGRAM TO ALLOW USER CONTROL OF PLAYBACK

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- ☒ 32 page(s) of specification ✓  
☒ 4 page(s) of claims ✓  
☒ 1 page of Abstract ✓  
☒ 26 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s). ✓  
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